

1969

Antelope, Moose, Mountain Goat and Bighorn Sheep Hunting Regulations

MONTANA FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

HELENA, MONTANA 59601

LICENSES

All aliens must purchase Nonresident Licenses

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LICENSE (required before any other fish or game license may be purchased)

Resident 12 or older \$0.25

Nonresident 1.00

ANTELOPE (issued through drawings)

Resident \$ 3.00

Nonresident (\$150.00 bird, game & fish license prerequisite) 10.00

Nonresident Special (available only where indicated) 35.00

MOOSE (issued through drawings)

Resident 25.00

Nonresident (\$150.00 bird, game & fish license prerequisite) 50.00

MOUNTAIN GOAT (issued through drawings in most areas)

Resident 15.00

Nonresident (\$150.00 bird, game & fish license prerequisite) 30.00

BIGHORN SHEEP (issued through drawings in most areas)

Resident 25.00

Nonresident (\$150.00 bird, game & fish license prerequisite) 50.00

Once a license is issued, it is not refundable except in event of death of license holder.

WAITING PERIOD (Moose, Sheep)

MOOSE AND BIGHORN SHEEP LICENSES: Any person who has killed a moose or bighorn sheep in Montana shall not be eligible to apply for a permit in any limited district for the next succeeding seven years.

Any person who has obtained a moose or bighorn sheep license but did not take an animal for which such license was issued, shall be eligible to apply for another license in any succeeding year if he returns his unused license and required fee to the Fish and Game Commission at the time application is made.

\$35.00 ANTELOPE LICENSES

Applications for \$35.00 Antelope Licenses must have a postoffice cancellation date on or before July 1, 1969 to be entered in drawings. Any \$35.00 licenses remaining after drawings will be issued on a first come-first served basis until quotas are filled.

Montana law requires that every resident and nonresident must have obtained permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property.

MAKING APPLICATION

It is prohibited to submit more than one application for any game license.

Applications must be made on forms available from license agents or offices of the Fish and Game Department. Applications for sheep, moose, goats and antelope in quota districts must have a postoffice cancellation date on or before July 1, 1969.

A public drawing will be held at Helena, in early August, to determine successful applicants. Licenses will be mailed as soon as possible after drawings.

License fees must accompany all applications.

Antelope, moose, mountain goat, or bighorn sheep license fees will be refunded to applicants who do not receive licenses.

Antelope applicants who did not hold an antelope license in 1968 will be given preference in the 1969 antelope drawings.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits, and regulations listed on this map shall govern the 1969 antelope, mountain goat, bighorn sheep and moose seasons.

State Fish and Game Commission
Frank H. Dunkle, Secretary
December 19, 1968

Hunting Hours

The Montana Fish and Game Commission has adopted and published Sunrise-Sunset Tables for determining hunting hours. (revised, 1965). These tables are based on Mountain Standard Time. During periods that Daylight Saving Time is in effect, one (1) hour should be added to time indicated in the tables in order to determine proper hunting hours.

Open season for hunting shall be one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset on each day as indicated by dates for each game district and Sunrise-Sunset Tables.

Caliber

There are no caliber limitations.

It is prohibited to use any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any arrowhead, bullet or projectile.

Closed Areas

The entire state shall be closed to the hunting of all big game animals except as specified under the numbered district regulations. To insure a proper harvest of game, seasons may be closed on two days' notice or if necessary may be reopened.

All State Game Preserves and State Parks shall be closed to hunting unless otherwise specified in State Park Regulations.

Game Tags

Immediately after killing a game animal you must properly tag the game animal as directed on the tags.

Game tags detached from the license and not properly attached to a carcass of a legally taken game animal may be confiscated by any State Game Warden.

Guide Law

It is unlawful for any nonresident to hunt big game animals in Montana unless he is accompanied by a resident licensed to hunt game animals, provided that a nonresident need not be accompanied when hunting deer in some designated deer districts or antelope in some designated antelope districts.

Unlawful To

It is unlawful to hunt or take any game animal without having a valid license on your person.

It is unlawful to transfer your license or use any license or tag issued to another person.

It is unlawful to shoot game animals on or from any public highway.

It is unlawful to shoot or attempt to shoot game animals with the aid of artificial light.

It is unlawful to hunt big game animals without wearing as an exterior garment, a cap or hat, shirt, jacket, coat or sweater of a bright red, orange or yellow color.

It is unlawful to shoot game animals or birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle.

It is unlawful for persons under twelve (12) years of age to purchase big game hunting licenses and hunt game animals.

It is unlawful to use firearms in any manner in the hunting and/or killing of any game animal during an archery season.

Unless you have permission, it is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both to hunt on the enclosed land of another or to destroy any fence or other enclosure for the purpose of entering on the land of another.

It is unlawful to hunt any game animals or game birds or to carry or discharge any firearms or create any other unlawful disturbance in any legislative or Fish and Game Commission created game preserve.

It is unlawful to purchase more than one of the same kind of game licenses during one license year.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR ANTELOPE, MOOSE, BIGHORN SHEEP AND MOUNTAIN GOAT

ANTELOPE

Limit: One either sex. License valid only in districts specified on the license.

We suggest that your chances of drawing an antelope permit will be greater if your second and third choices are for antelope districts beginning with the number 7.

Hunting District Number	Opens	Closes	Antelope License Fee	Antelope License Fee	Antelope License Fee
215	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	15	0	Yes
30	Sept. 21	Nov. 9	400	0	Yes
31	Sept. 21	Nov. 9	350	0	Yes
32	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	Yes
33	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	500	0	Yes
34	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	40	0	Yes
36	Sept. 21	Oct. 5	250	0	Yes
301	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	Yes
311	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	Yes
320	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	75	0	Yes
339	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	150	0	Yes
340	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	50	0	Yes
350	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	50	0	Yes
370	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	Yes
400	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	275	0	No
401	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	500	0	No
410	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	60	0	No
420	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	No
430	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	90	0	No
440	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	325	0	No
450	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	Yes
460	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	10	0	Yes
470	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	550	0	No
480	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	900	0	No
481	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	1,000	0	No
490	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	500	0	No
50	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	No
51	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	350	0	No
53	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	No
54	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	No
55	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	50	0	No
56	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	400	0	No
57	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	500	0	No
59	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	250	0	No
510	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	No
511	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	No
512	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	75	0	No
52	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	No
61	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	No
62	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	400	0	No
63	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	50	0	No
64	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	75	0	No
65	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	600	0	No
66	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	600	0	No
67	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	400	0	No
68	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	25	0	No
69	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	200	0	No
610	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	250	0	No
70	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	450	400	No
71	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	1,300	0	No
72	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	140	60	No
73	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	1,175	125	No
74	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	150	25	No
75	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	No
76	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	350	100	No
77	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	225	175	No
78	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	125	75	No
79	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	50	No
720	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	50	0	No
721	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	100	0	No
731	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	550	50	No
740	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	150	50	No
741	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	275	50	No
742	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	250	50	No
760	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	130	20	No
770	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	150	50	No
781	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	175	325	No
790	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	150	0	No

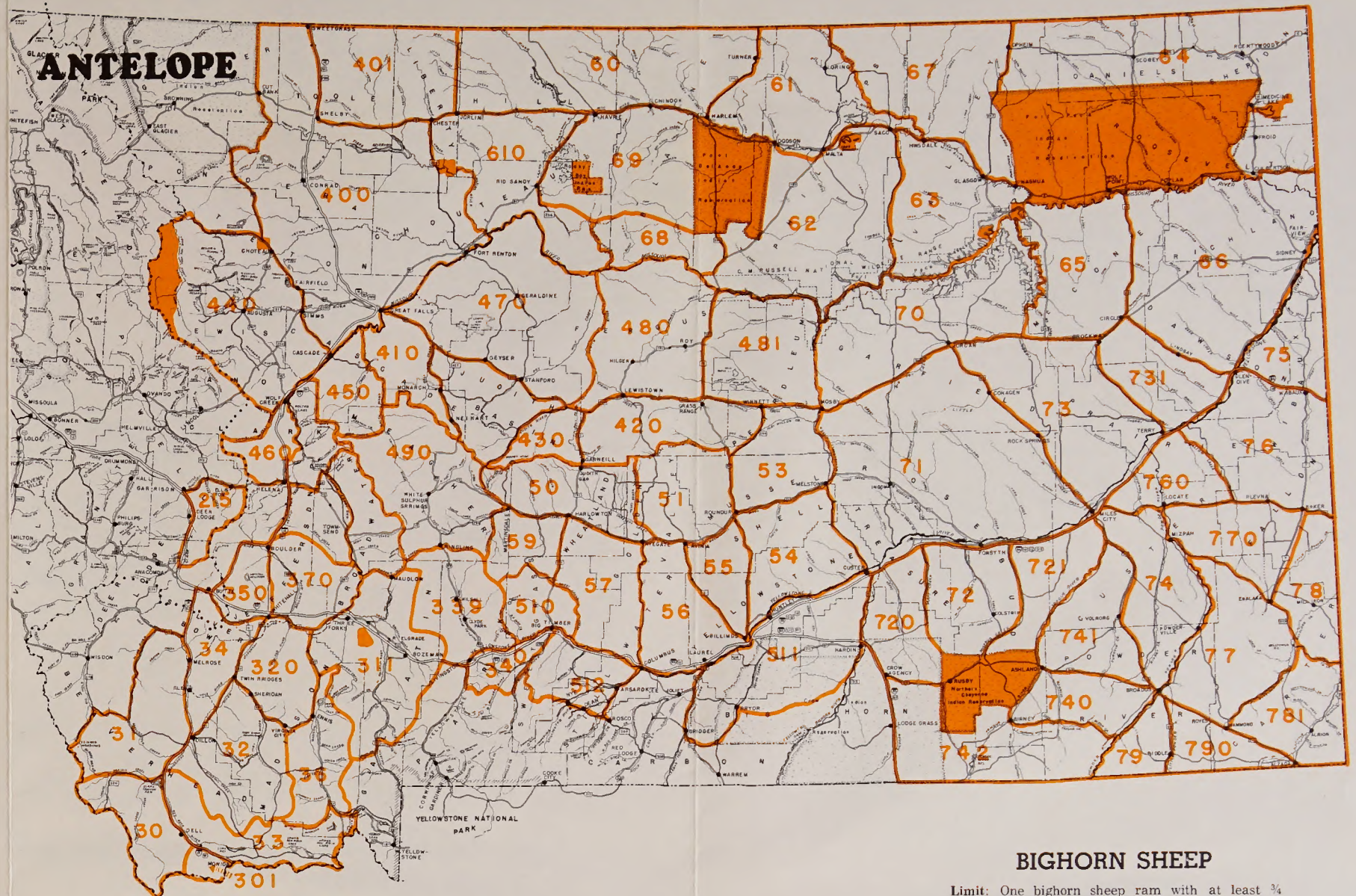
ANTELOPE ARCHERY SEASON REGULATIONS

All antelope hunting districts shall be open to archery hunting for antelope from September 21, 1969 to the opening date of the firearm seasons on antelope.

During the special archery season each hunter must possess an archery stamp in addition to an antelope license. The archery stamp must be validated with the license holder's signature.

During special archery seasons only long bows and arrows may be used.

ANTELOPE



MOUNTAIN GOATS

Limit: One either sex. Limited license valid only in specified district.

Hunting District Number	Name	Tentative Quota	Opens	Closes
10	Kootenai	20	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
12	Clark Fork	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
13	Swan	35	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
14	Lower South and Middle Fork	25	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
15	Upper South and Middle Fork	25	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
16	Mission Mountains	50	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
24	West Bitterroot	75	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
25	East Fork Bitterroot	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
27	Rattlesnake West Clearwater	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
212	North Plant Creek Range	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
222	Pintlar	45	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
281	Sagebrush Range	5	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
288	North Blackfoot	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
312	Pioneer	30	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
313	Crazy Mountains	75	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
320	Tobacco Root Mountains	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
321	Medicine Lodge-Big Sheep	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
322	South Big Hole	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
323	Yellowstone Boulder	50	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
324	Spanish Peaks	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
325	Hillard	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
414	Teton	100	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
451	Gates of the Mountains	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
451	Rock Creek	20	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
515	Boulder-Shilwater	5	Sept. 15	Dec. 14

MOUNTAIN GOAT



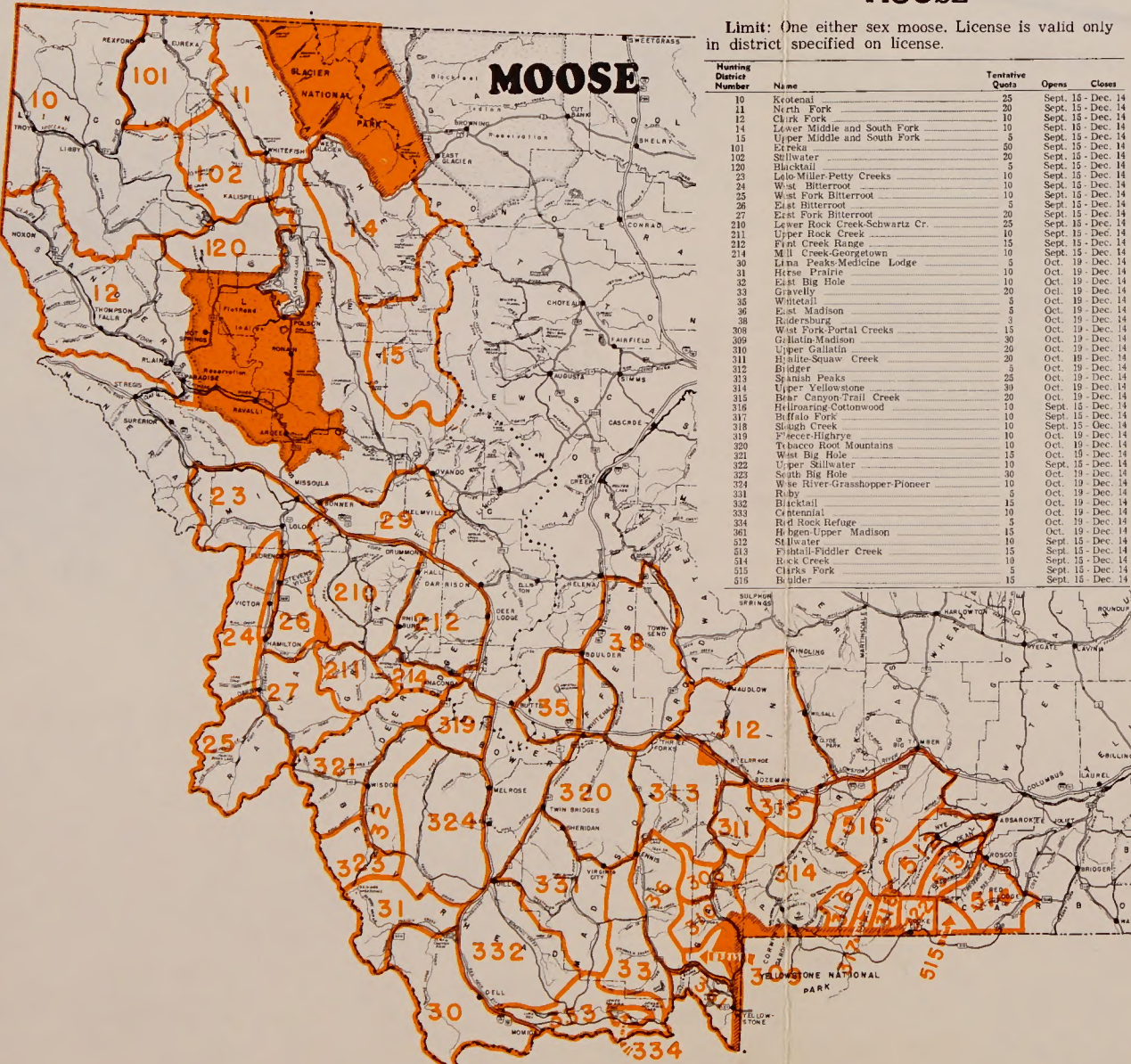
BIGHORN SHEEP

Limit: One bighorn sheep ram with at least 3/4 curl horn unless otherwise specified in the district regulations. "Limited" license valid only in district specified on license. "Unlimited" licenses are valid in any unlimited bighorn sheep district.

Hunting District Number	Name	Tentative Quota	Opens	Closes
10 & 101	Kootenai-Eureka	5 3/4 Curl Rams	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
12	Clark Fork	3 3/4 Curl Rams	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
25	West Fork Bitterroot	3 Either Sex	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
301	Madison-Gallatin	Unlimited 3/4 Curl Rams	Sept. 15	Nov. 2
42	Sun River	60 3/4 Curl Rams	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
482	Armstrong Creek	10 3/4 Curl Rams	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
501	Sweet Grass	Unlimited 3/4 Curl Rams	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
760	Blue Mountains	2 3/4 Curl Rams	Nov. 15	Dec. 14

Applicants for Districts 301 and 501 are advised these areas are high, rugged and difficult to hunt. As a result success has been very low. Unlimited bighorn sheep licenses are valid for Districts 301 and 501.

BIGHORN SHEEP



MOOSE

Limit: One either sex moose. License is valid only in district specified on license.

Hunting District Number	Name	Tentative Quota	Opens	Closes
10	Kootenai	25	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
11	North Fork	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
12	Clark Fork	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
13	Lower Middle and South Fork	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
14	Upper Middle and South Fork	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
15	Eureka	20	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
101	Swan	35	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
110	Blackfoot	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
120	Little-Miller-Petty Creeks	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
24	West Bitterroot	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
25	East Fork Bitterroot	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
26	East Bitterroot	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
27	East Fork Black-Schwartz Cr.	20	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
211	Upper Rock Creek	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
212	Lower Rock Creek	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
222	Pint Creek Range	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
281	Mt. Creek-Great-Horn	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
30	Lima Peaks-Medicine Lodge	5	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
31	Howe	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
32	East Big Hole	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
33	Gravelly	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
34	Whitetail	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
35	East Madison	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
36	Rudersburg	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
37	West Fork Portal Creeks	15	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
38	Gallatin-Madison	30	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
39	Upper Gallatin	20	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
40	Hillside-Squaw Creek	30	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
41	Bridger	20	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
42	Shanah Peaks	25	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
43	Upper Yellowstone	20	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
44	Beaver Canyon-Trail Creek	20	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
45	Lower Yellowstone	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
46	Buffalo Park	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
47	Snake Creek	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
48	Packer-Highway	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
49	Theresa Hot Mountains	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
50	West Big Hole	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
51	South Big Hole	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
52	South Big Hole	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
53	Ruby	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
54	Butterfield	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
55	Centennial	10	Oct. 19	Dec. 14
56	Red Rock Refuge	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
57	Big Horn-Elder Madison	15	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
58	Silverwater	10	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
59	Flintlock-Packer Creek	15	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
60	Rock Creek	15	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
61	Clark Fork	15	Sept. 15	Dec. 14
62	Bridger	15		

